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I'd like to take this opportunity to invite you to an event I think you'll find to be extremely informative and beneficial. Our third annual California Governor's Office of Homeland Security (OHS) conference is coming up in late May in Palm Desert and it is sure to be one that has something of interest to all of our partners in our homeland security endeavors.

The theme of this year's conference is "Managing the Threats of Today and Tomorrow." Our annual conference will bring together homeland security partners from the local, state, federal, non-profit, and private sectors from throughout California in a single venue.

Our goal is to give you exposure to subject matter experts, nationally and internationally recognized individuals highlighting current issues and who provide the type of in-depth and background information vital to the homeland security mission. There will also be numerous training opportunities, workshops and sessions for sharing best practices and learning more about some of the technical aspects of our field. The conference will showcase training partners and exhibitors, featuring some of the latest in homeland

security tools and technology. Whether it's emerging threats, critical infrastructure protection, public-private partnerships, local, state and federal initiatives, or crisis communications, it will be showcased at our conference.

Maybe most importantly, the OHS conference will be an opportunity for you to meet, re-connect, and interact with your homeland security partners. And we also want to hear from you on how we can all better secure and prepare California.

All of the information needed for registration can be found later in this newsletter and on our website (www.ohs.ca.gov). The website also contains the details of the various sessions, training opportunities, speakers, and other events associated with the conference.

So, on behalf of the California Governor's Office of Homeland Security, I extend my personal invitation to you for this exciting and rewarding conference. Your participation in this conference is important to strengthen Homeland Security programs across California.

California Office of Homeland Security Annual Conference "Managing the Threats of Today and Tomorrow" May 28-30, 2008 at the Desert Springs JW Marriott



Featuring Keynote Speaker

Lawrence Wright, Bestselling Author
The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11

Please check out our website
www.ohs.ca.gov for further details.

OHS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Homeland Security Officials
- Emergency Management Officials
- Tribal Leaders
- Transportation Officials
- Government Security Personnel
- Military/Fire/Law Enforcement/911/EMS Professionals
- Elected Officials
- Business and Community Leaders
- Public Health Officials
- Volunteer Agency Personnel

GENERAL THEMES

- Homeland Security Initiatives at the State and Local Levels
- Communicating During a Crisis
- Public Private Collaboration
- Emerging Threats
- Protecting Critical Infrastructure

OVERALL PROGRAM GOALS

- Exposure to National and International Experts in the Field
- Training Opportunities
- Networking to Foster Relationships
- Exhibitor and Training Partner Showcase
- Latest Homeland Security Tools and Technology



OHS Announces \$15 Million for Rail Security from Proposition 1B Funding

California Homeland Security Director Matthew Bettenhausen announced \$15 million dollars will go towards improving Rail Security in the state. The funds come from voter- approved Prop 1B, a measure which Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger strongly advocated to improve infrastructure, security, and public safety.

The Governor and his Office of Homeland Security (OHS), led by director Matthew Bettenhausen, have worked extensively with the State Legislature to increase funding to enhance security for California's rail systems.

"I championed Proposition 1B because rebuilding our infrastructure is essential. I added rail, port, and transportation security funds because public safety is my top priority," said Governor Schwarzenegger. "We must continue our efforts to upgrade security infrastructure to protect the lives of our residents and the economy of California."

One billion of the nearly 20 billion dollars approved will be allocated to enhance security and safety in the ports, rail lines and mass transit systems. California voters approved Proposition 1B in November of 2006, which enacted the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006.

Metrolink serves more than 44,000 Californians every day, taking an average of almost 25,000 vehicles off California roads each day. The partnership of CalTrans and Amtrak operates and funds three route systems serving more than four and a half million people a year.

"The rail systems are essential to Californians and our economy

and the threats facing them provide a unique challenge," said OHS Director Matthew Bettenhausen. "The impact on California's

economy is very real if our rail systems are vulnerable to a terrorist attack. I applaud the Governor for his vision as we work to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from acts of terrorism or natural disaster."

"The \$1.9 million Proposition 1B funding allocated to Capitol Corridor is a triple win scenario," said Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority Chair Forrest Williams. "By making our passenger rail service safer we are getting more people out of their cars, which eases congestion, improves air quality and reduces greenhouse gas emissions in the region. As an added bonus, these funds

reinvested for various security projects will also help create jobs along our corridor."

Under the 2007/2008 current year budget, Proposition 1B allocates a total of \$15 million to the four (4) intra city rail systems in California.

News conferences with Governor's Office Of Homeland Security Director Bettenhausen and Rail and Local officials to announce the awards are set for Tuesday in Sacramento and Friday in Glendale

The Governor's Office of Homeland Security is charged with administering the Prop 1B funds. It's part of California's strategies to protect its 37 million residents from man-made or natural disaster. Prop 1B funding will supplement the nearly \$171 million coming to California in 2008 from Federal Department of Homeland Security Grants funding.



Director Bettenhausen awards funds in Sacramento to improve rail security.

\$15 million of Proposition 1B Funds Allocated to California Intra-city Rail Systems

Caltrans Div. San Joaquin Corridor	\$2,263,930
Caltrans Pacific Surfliner Corridor	\$1,800,000
Capitol Corridor JPA	\$1,900,000
Metrolink	\$9,036,070

Director Bettenhausen Testifies in Washington, D.C.

Earlier this month, Homeland Security Director Matt Bettenhausen testified before both the Senate and House Homeland Security Committees on the critical role that State, local and tribal first responders have in preventing terrorism. The focus of the hearings was on how Congress and the Administration can do more to enlist, entrust and empower our first preventers. Given the importance of federal homeland security grants to State and local prevention efforts, Bettenhausen urged the Committees to sustain funding for State and local personnel assigned to fusion centers.

During the April 17th hearing of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration, Director Bettenhausen spoke of California's tremendous progress and achievements in establishing the state and regional fusion centers. He also highlighted the accomplishments of California's State Terrorism Threat Assessment System (STTAS) and how this system relies on coordination and cooperation with federal and local partners to collect and connect the dots that will prevent acts of terror. He went on to recommend the development and integration of Critical Infrastructure / Key Resources desks within fusion centers. This, he offered, would serve to enhance prevention capabilities through the integration of threat, vulnerability, and consequence data to develop information products which could be distributed to private sectors partners with

security responsibilities.

On April 24th, Director Bettenhausen testified before the House Homeland Security's Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment chaired by California Congresswoman Jane



Director Bettenhausen Testifies in Washington, D.C. on April 17, 2008.

Harman. The hearing focused on the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Office of Intelligence Analysis and how this office can better serve State and local public safety agencies. During his testimony, Bettenhausen noted several terrorism cases where locals were the key to uncovering the recruiting, fundraising, networking and operational planning activities of Islamic extremists in the United States. He also discussed the substantial progress California's public safety agencies are making to ensure the efficient and timely flow of intelligence information between participating homeland security partners.

Bettenhausen stated, "although we have come a long way since 9/11, our federal partners still underestimate the unique capabilities of State and local public safety agencies. This mindset must be changed." In discussing the need to build an effective network of fusion centers across the country, "Congress and the Administration must commit to providing the resources to adequately staff this national resource," Bettenhausen concluded.

\$91 Million to Enhance Interoperability in California

On April 4, 2008, over \$91 million in investments aimed to improve California's statewide interoperability were approved by the federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for funding through the Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Grant Program. The PSIC is a joint grant program between DHS and the federal Department of Commerce that made nearly \$1 billion available to the 56 US states and territories for their interoperable communications needs.

In order to receive funding under this program, participants were not only required to receive DHS approval for all investments, but were also required to produce an approved statewide communications interoperability plan. In a relatively short time period, California was able to produce its plan, California's Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (CalSCIP), and

choose investments through a collaborative effort of state and local practitioners participating in the California Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (CalSIEC) and the Public Safety Radio Strategic Planning Committee (PSRSPC).

The CalSCIP was not only approved by DHS, but has since received further acknowledgement at the federal level as an exemplary plan and a model for the rest of the nation to follow. Considered a "living document," the CalSCIP will continue to serve as the guiding document for California statewide interoperability. The approval of both its investments and statewide interoperability plan has put California in a minority of states and territories, as less than 40% of those eligible have received funding under the PSIC thus far.

Director Bettenhausen Welcomes LEIC Attendees

Office of Homeland Security Director Matthew Bettenhausen helped the Los Angeles Police Department welcome participants to the third annual Law Enforcement Intelligence Conference Thursday, April 10th on the campus of the University of Southern California. The LEIC brought together a wide ranging group of local, state, federal, and international law enforcement, intelligence, and academic guests whose focus is on terrorism-related issues.

Director Bettenhausen gave welcoming comments on behalf of the Governor and OHS during the lunch hour of the first day of the two day conference. As witnessed by the variety of organizations represented, Director Bettenhausen noted the growth made in cooperation and collaboration and encouraged conference-goers to continue the improvements already made. He noted this conference is exactly the type of thing that fosters and enhances understanding, cooperation, and sharing of best practices. Director

Bettehausen also thanked the sponsoring agency, the Los Angeles Police Department. After a morning greeting from Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, LAPD Chief William Bratton and Deputy Chief Michael Downing spoke to the group about the challenges and facing those involved in the world of counter-terror and some of the successes experienced so far.

An international panel included perspectives on the issue from an American, British, Canadian, and Australian perspective with representatives of law enforcement, defense, and intelligence agencies from each of the respective countries. Conference attendees also heard panels and discussed topics ranging from the social science and psychological aspects of counter-terrorism, to future trends in terrorism.



Fiscal Year 2008 Homeland Security Subgrantee Application Workshops

* All Training 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

* Please RSVP through your Program Representative.

Monday, June 2, 2008

Sacramento

USC State Capitol Center
1800 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Contact: John Wesley
916-442-6911 ext. 28

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

Dublin

Alameda County OES
4985 Broder Blvd.
Dublin, CA 94568
Contact: Melisa Tolero
925-803-7800

Wednesday, June 11, 2008

Glendale

Glendale Fire Department
421 Oak St.
Glendale, CA 91204
Contact: Front Desk
818-548-4814

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Redding

Shasta County OES
2425 Breslauer Way
Redding, CA
Contact: Jerry Shearman
530-245-6059

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

Clovis

Clovis Fire/Police Headquarters
1233 Fifth Street, Public Safety Room
Clovis, CA 93612
Contact: Chad Fitzgerald
559-324-2218

Thursday, June 12, 2008

San Diego

County of SD, DPLU Hearing Room
5201 Ruffin Road, Suite B
San Diego, CA 92123
Contact: John Wiecejorek
858-565-5594

OHS Training & Exercise Assistant Deputy Director To Chair National Biomedical Academy Advisory Board

James Ayre was recently chosen to be the chairman of the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT) Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education Training Advisory Board. Ayre is the Chief Assistant Deputy Director of the Training and Exercise Division of the California Governor's Office of Homeland Security (OHS).

Among the duties as chairman, Ayre will assist the NCBRT to better identify states needs relative to identifying gaps in training. Ayre will also help to institutionalize training with the states, improve communications and resources, enhance technical assistance to the states, and to validate training programs. This

advisory board will develop long-range strategic planning within NCBRT to better meet the needs of the nation's first responder partners in defending against acts of terrorism. In addition, this will also allow for better response to high-consequence events.

Ayre is honored and pleased by his selection and pledges unwavering support for the mission of NCBRT and the input developed by the training advisory board.

NCBRT is part of a program affiliated with Louisiana State University. LSU is one of the federal training consortium members in this endeavor. Ayre took over the assignment in 2007 and his term as chairman runs indefinitely.

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OHS Deputy Director Chosen To Lead National Infrastructure Protection Group

A group of national experts working on critical infrastructure protection chose Deputy Director Brian Keith from the California Governor's Office of Homeland Security (OHS) as chairman of their working group. Keith, who leads the OHS Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) division, received the honor in mid-April based on his peers recognition of the accomplishments made in California under his leadership and direction and his substantial subject matter expertise.

It's all part of the Constellation/Automated Critical Asset Management System (C/ACAMS) working group established at the request of the Federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection. The State, Local, Tribal, Territorial Government Coordinating Council (SLTTGCC) Chair also approved the

formation of this working group to provide input for DHS C/ACAMS Project requirements.

In his role, Deputy Director Keith will help develop recommendations on standardizing the process to identify, validate, and prioritize new technical and program requirements for the C/ACAMS project. The working group is made up of other subject matter experts from California and other states, and from a wide range of affiliated local, state, and federal agencies.

Keith is honored by his selection and vows to work diligently as Chair of the C/ACAMS Working Group to deliver the recommendations and processes necessary and to see the project to fruition. His chairmanship runs indefinitely, until such time the project is deemed complete by DHS.

OHS Professional Profile: Brendan Murphy Deputy Director of Administrative Services



Brendan Murphy was appointed as the Deputy Director of Administrative Services at the Governor's Office of Homeland Security (OHS) by Governor Schwarzenegger in October 2006 and has been with

Before becoming the Deputy Director of Administrative Services, Murphy was appointed as the Assistant Deputy Director of Grant Management at OHS. In this role he helped found the Grants Management Division at OHS and establish it as we know it today. In this role, Murphy, was responsible for helping to build the Grants Division and beginning the process of managing \$1.0 billion in federal funding.

Prior to coming to OHS, Brendan worked at the California Department of Finance (DOF) as a Finance Budget Analyst from 2002 to 2005. In this role, he handled over \$1 billion worth of funding for General Government Departments including such areas as homeland security, emergency management, criminal justice, the public records act, and election law. In addition to OHS and DOF Brendan has also worked for the California Department of Transportation and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Murphy graduated from California State University, Sacramento in 2000 with a Bachelor of Arts in English. He currently resides in Folsom with his wife, Theresa and their 2 children, Aislin and Brian.

the office since February 2005. Murphy is responsible for personnel, accounting, budgeting, procurement, contracts, information technology, and grant monitoring at OHS. With the help of a very dedicated staff, the Administrative Services unit provides the tools for all OHS employees to complete their jobs. In addition, the unit is responsible for monitoring and ensuring compliance with the federal grants from the United States Department of Homeland Security. In this task, Murphy is ultimately responsible for over \$1.5 billion in monitoring activities.

